

Bosch, Frances obit

Frances Bosch

Frances Bosch, 81, died March 9, 2006, peacefully at home surrounded by her family and God. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Church of St. Anne, Bismarck, with the Rev. Ed Wehner officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Eastgate Funeral Service, where a vigil will be held at 7 p.m.

Frances Zahn was born in Linton, May 15, 1924, the daughter of Anton and Francesca (Volk) Zahn. She attended rural school in Linton, where her family farmed southwest of Linton. On Oct. 23, 1945, she married Ralph Bosch. After living in Linton for a few years, they moved to Bismarck in 1950. Frances retired from Scheels after being employed there for 35 years. Frances enjoyed gardening, reading, flowers, crocheting, canning vegetables, and visits from friends and relatives for coffee. She also loved to spend summers at the lake, dancing polkas, and trips to Deadwood. But most of all, she loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will always be remembered for the love she gave her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; saving her biggest smiles for when they showed up at her door.

Frances is survived by her husband of 60 years, Ralph; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Harry and Sandy Bosch and Donald and special friend, Mary Bullinger; five grandchildren, Todd and special friend, Amy Huston, Tammy and Brad Brandner, Ryan Bosch, Michele and Jim Reuer, and Cory Bosch; five great-grandchildren, Jacob Bosch, Chandler and Paityn Brandner, and Madison and Wyatt Reuer; one brother, Sylvester Zahn; many nieces and nephews; and many special friends, especially Bob Zinke, who she also thought of as a son, and also special care giver in her last days her greatest time of need, Sandy Bosch.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; three sisters; nieces and nephews; and some special friends.

We would also like to thank Medcenter Home Health Care and Hospice for all the care they gave Frances.

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